

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Date: June 8, 2006

ALLEN F. PODELL

Serial No. : 10/607,189

Examiner Don P. Le

Filed : June 25, 2003

Group Art Unit 2819

For : COUPLER HAVING AN UNCOUPLED SECTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office action dated March 15, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 6